

SUCCESS OF THE RAILROAD BILL MANNER NOW IN HANDS OF COURT

Two-Cent Fare Certain in All States East of the Mississippi and North of the Ohio.

REBATING STOPPED SHORT

INTERVIEW WITH COMMISSIONER PROUTY.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—C. A. Prouty of Vermont, member of the interstate commerce commission, who arrived here this morning from St. Louis to continue the car shortage hearing, said today in an interview in speaking of the so-called rate law:

"I have no doubt that eventually all states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio will be on a 2-cent basis, and by eventually I mean, of course, within a reasonable time for such legislation to be enacted—if legislation shall be required, which I doubt. All these things are and will be due to the agitation for the passage of the rate law. No man can tell what the final effect of the rate law may be until it has been worked out in the courts."

Reduction in the East.

Mr. Prouty continued: "The most important effect of the law has been the reduction of passenger rates east of Pittsburgh and north of the Ohio river and in other communities. These reductions have been widespread—not in the west, I admit, but east of Pittsburgh and north of the Ohio people are riding for 2 cents a mile. The commission has made no orders and expressed no opinions to account for this change. The carriers have tacitly admitted that their rates were too high."

Mr. Prouty said it was too early now to estimate the real value of the rate law. Up to this time the railroads, he said, had generally evaded a disposition not only to obey the law, but to accept any construction the commission put upon it. "The commission has had no occasion, he said, to issue any restraining orders, nor orders that would cost the railroads much to obey. Until it does so, Mr. Prouty said, it would be impossible to say what they will do."

Rebating Has Ceased.

"I said when the bill was passed," said Mr. Prouty, "that the first effect would be to stop rebating. I believe they have been stopped."

Mr. Prouty, recurring to the reduction of passenger rates, said there had been some reductions in freight rates, too, as well as a few advances.

"While this amounts to a reduction in the published tariff," he said, "it amounts also to largely increased rebates for the railroads. It must be clear that if they cut off all free transportation the railroads can afford to reduce passenger and freight rates."

Mr. Prouty continued: "The papers did not say too much when they said the passage of the rate law worked the greatest triumph, triumph of American progress, the triumph of the Roosevelt administration."

Square Deal Certain.

He said that whatever might be the fate of the law finally, the people would control the business of rate-making, all shippers would pay the same rates, the shippers would apply, business would be on a cash basis, men would pay for riding and the railroads would pay for services in their interest.

"The Standard Oil Company," Mr. Prouty said, "maintains a press bureau, buys space in newspapers of a certain number of publishers what it wants to, and the reading public, or a part of it, believes what it reads. That stuff should be signed 'Standard Oil Company,' notwithstanding that press bureau, the Standard Oil company is at bay and the public is getting an accounting."

Long Tennessee Fight.

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KOCH FINDS A REMEDY

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Berlin, Dec. 20.—Professor Robert Koch, who resigned the presidency of the Berlin Medical society in May last, in order to continue his investigation in equatorial Africa of the so-called sleeping sickness, in his official report to the imperial ministry of the interior, says he has found that atosyl, a preparation of arsenic, is as efficacious in the treatment of the sickness as quinine is in the case of malaria.

Professor Koch availed himself of the offer made by the British government of an empty mission house at Bougatti, Sese islands, northwestern of Victoria Nyanza, where there are now 900 patients being treated with subcutaneous injections of a half gramme solution of atosyl.

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Argument Ended in the Celebrated Kansas-Colorado Irrigation Case.

CONTENTIONS OF COUNSEL

DECISION WILL BE OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Miller of Colorado today began the rebutting argument for that state in the Kansas-Colorado irrigation case on trial in the supreme court of the United States. His argument was intended to support the Colorado law of water appropriation, but he also contended that under the common law prevailing in that state the appropriation is sustained. He claimed that even under the general law the state has a right to use the waters within its borders for beneficial purposes under the rule of priority of appropriation. He declared there was practically no testimony to show that Kansas had suffered any damage, the only real question involved, the only real question involved.

Final Word for Colorado.

The last address in the interest of Colorado was made by Attorney Joel F. Valle of Denver, who contended that the court must necessarily deal with the question under existing law and not as a constitutional convention called to frame fundamental law. He referred to the conflicting laws of the interested states, Colorado proceeding under the law of appropriation and Kansas under the common law regulating riparian rights, but quoted a recent decision of the supreme court of the latter state to show that even the common law is coming to be interpreted so as to make it conform to circumstances and conditions. He said in this case the Kansas court had held that a riparian right includes water for the irrigation of riparian lands, and further that riparian lands extend to the divide of the watershed of a given stream.

Kansas Argument Ended.

Attorney General Coleman of Kansas followed Mr. Valle, replying to the Colorado contention that that state could not properly be made the defendant in the present proceeding.

F. Dumont Smith of Kinsley, speaking for Kansas, made the last argument of the series. He made a plea for an equitable distribution of the Arkansas waters as between the states and urged the right of the court to perform this function. He suggested the California usage in the distribution of water as the proper basis for the settlement of the question.

"What we want is equality and not monopoly," he said.

When Mr. Smith concluded, the court took the case under advisement.

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JAPAN IS MORE MODERATE

Commercial Treaty With Russia Will Be Completed Without Outside Help.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The Russo-Japanese commercial treaty is nearing completion, Japan has abandoned her demand for international navigation of the Amur river and asks that the treaty of Aigun be revoked only in so far as it concerns the navigation of the Sungari river, which is entirely within Chinese territory in Manchuria, and is without access to the sea through the Amur.

Ambassador Meyer, previous to his departure from St. Petersburg for the estate of Prince Yusupoff in central Russia, where he will have a week of bear and wolf shooting, had a long interview with Foreign Minister Iswolsky and, it is understood, that the Japanese situation was one of the principal topics discussed. It is said there was no suggestion of having recourse to arbitration or to the good offices of a third power.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have not decided upon the date of their departure for home, their movement depending on the arrival here of John W. Riddle, the newly-appointed American ambassador. They hope to leave about Jan. 1, so that Mr. Meyer may have opportunity to arrange his private affairs before entering the cabinet as postmaster general.

UNITED STATES GETS HALF

Enormous Increase in the Use of India Rubber and in Value of the Crude Article.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States will have imported an aggregate of nearly \$50,000,000 worth of crude india rubber at the close of the present year, according to a statement made public today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. If to this is added the value of old and scrap rubber intended for remanufacture, the total will considerably exceed that amount. The value of india rubber imports has increased more than 200 per cent in a decade. The United States consumes more than one-half of the world's production, and the enormous growth in the popularity of the bicycle and automobile, coupled with the increased use of electricity. The statement says the indications



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